



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES



Office of Pharmacy Service
Prior Authorization Criteria

Zyvox® (linezolid)
[Prior Authorization Request Form](#)

Prior authorization requests for Zyvox will be approved if the following criteria are met:

- 1) Treatment of active infections with the following organisms which are methicillin resistant:
 - a. Gram positive cocci and enterococci organisms
 - b. Staph aureus or epidermidis
- 2) Due to its 100% bioavailability, all intravenous forms must be clinically justified prior to approval being given.
- 3) All other requests will be reviewed by the Medical Director on a case-by-case basis.

*Review and Approved
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